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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 14 (1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1762/29 of June 13th, 2012, which was presented on 18.09.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 14 (1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1764/5 of June 27th, 2012, which was presented on 18.09.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Civil Aviation Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Civil Aviation under Section 117 of the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 read with Section 39(b) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 34 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1742/19 of January 25th, 2012, which were presented on 20.09.2012, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Tuesday, October 23, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1883/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit—
 - (i) that the construction work of the elevated water supply project at Gajamangama in Hungama of Hambantota District has been stopped half way ; and
 - (ii) as a result the people of the aforesaid area are undergoing severe hardships?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to carry out the construction work of the aforesaid project speedily ;
 - (ii) whether funds have been allocated for that purpose; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid construction work will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

2147/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which Maho water supply scheme, which was constructed in the latter part of the year 2005 to cater to the water requirements of Maho town in Maho Divisional Secretariat Division was commissioned;
 - (ii) the capacity of the aforesaid scheme; and
 - (iii) the number of families benefitted by the aforesaid scheme?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the estimated cost and the actual expenditure of the aforesaid water supply scheme;
 - (ii) of the persons who carried out the construction work of the aforesaid scheme;
 - (iii) of the persons who allocated funds for the aforesaid scheme; and
 - (iv) of the current position of the aforesaid scheme?
- (c) If not, why?

2195/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Lanka Puthra Development Bank for the last 5 years per year basis;
 - (i) the total capital and reserves employed;
 - (ii) the return on equity and the return on assets;
 - (iii) the total number of staff and the cost per employee;
 - (iv) the above information as a comparison with a private sector banking institution;
 - (v) the non-recurrent cost;
 - (vi) the amount paid to the government as levies and duties; and
 - (vii) the profit or the loss?
- (b) If not, why?

2225/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “සැමට නිවසක් - නිතර සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana- A vision for the future manifesto that funds would be allocated to build 5000 houses around the relevant universities or to provide a suitable plot of land for that purpose in order to fulfill the housing need of the university community ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether funds have been allocated for the above purpose;
 - (ii) if so, the total amount of money so allocated; and
 - (iii) whether those funds have been allocated to build houses or to provide plots of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

2293/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the measures that have been taken by the government for the development of the education sector in the Northern and the Eastern Provinces after winning the war?

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(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the names of the foreign institutions and non-governmental organizations that granted aids;
- (ii) separately, the value of the financial aid given by each of those institutions annually; and
- (iii) separately, in relation to the relevant projects, the financial provisions allocated by the government annually during the period from the year 2009-2012;

for the development of education in the Northern and the Eastern Provinces after the war ?

(c) If not, why?

2490/'12

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that Mrs. Y.H. Minoli of Kosgama has died while serving at Arka Palace in Riyadh of Saudi Arabia?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the reason for Mrs. Minoli's death has been revealed by now;
- (ii) whether that reason has been confirmed by a post-mortem report ;and
- (iii) whether action has been taken by now to pay compensation or any other allowance to her relatives including her husband on her death ?

(c) If not, why?

2492/'12

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau has issued permits for sand mining within Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of permits that have been issued;
 - (iii) of the names and addresses of those permit holders;
 - (iv) of the names of the places where they have been permitted to engage in sand mining ;
 - (v) whether there are any conditions which the permit holders should adhere to when they engage in sand mining; and
 - (vi) if so, what those conditions are ?
- (b) If not, why?

2524/'12

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the date on which each of the national ceremonies organized in relation to admitting students to grade one, distributing text books, distributing uniforms, awarding certificates to students who have got through grade 5 scholarship examination and commencement of Sapiri Schools project was held during the year 2011;
 - (ii) the venue of each of those ceremonies; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on each of them ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of money spent for holding all the national ceremonies mentioned in (a) above; and
 - (ii) of the manner in which the aforesaid amount of money was obtained ?
- (c) If not, why?

2546/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the names of the persons and institutions that have been supplying food to the Sri Lanka Army, the Air Force and the Navy since the year 2009 up to now;
 - (ii) whether tenders were called when selecting the above mentioned persons or institutions ;
 - (iii) if so, of the names of the persons and institutions that submitted tenders for the above mentioned purpose;
 - (iv) of the bids submitted by each of those persons or institutions; and
 - (v) of the bids submitted by the persons and institutions that were selected?
- (b) If not, why?

2850/'12

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture ,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately, the certified price of the government paid for a Kilogram of Samba and Nadu varieties of paddy at present ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the cost of production of a Kilogram of paddy at present; and
 - (ii) the method employed to calculate that cost ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether farmers are paid a sufficient certified price for a kilogram of paddy, in comparison to the cost of production; and
 - (ii) if not, the steps intended to be taken to raise the certified purchasing price of paddy ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2883/'12

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of students who study in each of the classes from grade one to grade thirteen;
 - (ii) whether students other than those who were selected at the interview have been admitted to grade one;
 - (iii) the names of the students who have been admitted to grade one in that manner;
 - (iv) whether students have been admitted to other grades except for grade one; and
 - (v) the names of the students who have been admitted to other grades; in the national schools situated within the Galle Education Zone, in the year 2012 ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether there are legal documents which authorized the admission of students other than the students who were selected at the interview to the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) whether he will submit those documents to this House ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1884/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the people of the area are highly inconvenienced due to the shortage of drugs prevailing in the Ayurvedic Dispensary situated in the Mulatiyana Divisional Secretariat premises of Matara District?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether speedy action will be taken to overcome the shortage of drugs prevailing in the aforesaid dispensary;
 - (ii) if so, of the time required for it?
- (c) If not, why?

2148/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the number of employees recruited to the National Lotteries Board in each of the years during the period from the year 2005 to date;
- (ii) of the approved cadre of the aforesaid institution;
- (iii) of the shortage or the excess of the staff existing at the aforesaid institution;
- (iv) of the reasons if recruitments have been made exceeding the approved cadre; and
- (v) of the name and designation of the person in authority who granted approval for the recruitment of excess staff ?

(b) If not, why?

2196/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses built in Colombo District by the government in the year 2011;
- (ii) the number of houses expected to be constructed in the years 2012, 2013 and 2014; and
- (iii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid constructions of houses?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the newly built houses are given free;
- (ii) if not, the price at which those houses are sold or rented; and
- (iii) the basis on which those houses are allocated?

(c) If not, why?

2226/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana manifesto that 25 public service housing schemes similar to the Jaltara, Edmonton and Torrington housing schemes, which will be centered around the main town of each of the districts in which they serve, would be commenced for public sector and corporation employees who do not have houses ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the year in which the housing projects were commenced as per the above pledge;
 - (ii) the number of towns in which the housing projects have been completed by now;
 - (iii) the names of the aforesaid towns; and
 - (iv) the number of families of public sector and corporation employees who have been settled in the houses of which the construction work has been completed ?
- (c) If not, why?

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1885/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the three storeyed building constructed at the Tissamaharama District Hospital in Hambantota District has been abandoned without being used ; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid building has been abandoned without being used as a result of not providing the equipment required by it eventhough it was declared open?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if so, whether necessary action will be taken to provide the aforesaid building with the equipment required by it and make it available for the use of the public ;
- (ii) if necessary equipment is provided to it, the date on which it will be done ;
- (iii) whether necessary allocations have been made for that purpose ;
- (iv) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated ; and
- (v) of the date on which the aforesaid building will be reopened for the use of the public?

(c) If not, why?

2109/'11

Hon. John Amaratunga,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (5)

(a) Will he inform this House separately —

- (i) the number of shares held in Galadari Hotels Lanka PLC, Laughs Gas PLC and Ceylon Grain Elevators PLC by the Employees Provident Fund ;
- (ii) the dates on which each lot of shares were purchased;
- (iii) the price at which the aforesaid shares were purchased ;
- (iv) the persons from whom the shares were purchased;
- (v) if the said shares have been subsequently sold, the person or persons to whom they were sold, on per lot basis ;
- (vi) the price at which the said shares were sold per each lot ; and
- (vii) the names of the brokers involved in these transactions?

(b) If not, why?

2149/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the amount of money paid by the National Lotteries Board to its employees as attendance and transport allowances in each of the years from the year 2005 upto now;
 - (ii) whether approval of the treasury has been obtained for the aforesaid payments;
 - (iii) if so, whether the relevant documents will be tabled;
 - (iv) of the reasons, if the approval of the treasury has not been obtained; and
 - (v) of the person or persons who granted approval for the aforesaid payment ?
- (b) If not, why?

2197/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether an asset register is maintained in the Ministry of Transport;
 - (ii) if so, the person who maintains the aforesaid register;
 - (iii) the net asset value of the Ministry; and
 - (iv) the 5 most important assets in the Ministry?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether there are any fictitious assets found in the Ministry through assets verification;
 - (ii) if so, the names and the values of those assets; and
 - (iii) whether those assets have been brought into the books?
- (c) If not, why?

2227/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future Manifesto that funds would be allocated for the speedy implementation of a program to construct 15,000 houses to re-settle displaced persons from the Northern and the Eastern Provinces ?

(b) Will he inform this House, of —

- (i) the amount of money allocated as per the above pledge;
- (ii) the number of houses completed by now under the aforesaid programme; and
- (iii) the number of families settled in those houses ?

(c) If not, why?

2312/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of private higher education institutes affiliated to foreign universities that award degrees and post graduate degrees that are in operation in Sri Lanka at present with the approval of the government;
- (ii) separately, the name, address, telephone number and the year of registration of each of the aforesaid institutes;
- (iii) the government institution which monitors the standards of those institutes; and
- (iv) the year in which a monitoring of standard was carried out last and the higher education institutes that were subjected to the aforesaid monitoring of standards ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of private higher education institutes that award degrees and post graduate degrees which are in operation in Sri Lanka at present without the approval of the government; and
- (ii) the institution under which such institutes should obtain registration?

(c) Will he also state separately on annual basis the number of Sri Lankan students who have gone abroad and the number of students who migrated to Sri Lanka for higher education from the year 2000 to 2010 ?

(d) If not, why?

2427/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the institution to which the main cafeteria of the Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital has been leased out; and
 - (ii) the date on which the hospital cafeteria was leased out to that institution ?
- (b) Will he admit that the hospital cafeteria which is managed by the above institution provides food and beverages to the employees and patients at subsidised rates ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this cafeteria sells food items other than those made of wheat flour;
 - (ii) of the non wheat flour food items provided to diabetics by this cafeteria ; and
 - (iii) the provision of non wheat flour food to diabetics and other patients by this cafeteria is not sufficient ?
- (d) If not, why ?

2491/'12

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a mother of three children Madugeta Gamage Dharmawathie residing at Nugekanda area in Hiyare, Akmeemana, who served in Baharain has been brought back to Sri Lanka by now is in a serious condition as she had been forced to swallow wire hooks by the woman who owned the house where she served; and
 - (ii) she has requested an entitlement under “Sahan Piyasa” insurance scheme implemented under the Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare ?
- (b) Will he state the steps taken by now to provide an entitlement to Mrs. Dharmawathie under “Sahan Piyasa” insurance scheme ?
- (c) If not, why?

2525/'12

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately in relation to each Provincial Council—
 - (i) the number of schools which were under the purview of Provincial Councils; and
 - (ii) the number of students and teachers in the aforesaid schools;
- as at 31st December 2011?

- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of money allocated by the Provincial Ministries of Education of each Provincial Council to the schools coming under the purview of the aforesaid Provincial Councils in relation to the year 2012 ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2851/'12

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he state whether —
 - (i) “elders identity cards” are issued under the Protection of the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000; and
 - (ii) it has been stated on the reverse of the aforesaid identity card that the holder of the identity card should be given priority in services such as health and banking, police and legal advice, postal and pension and office activities ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the legislation drafted and the regulations imposed by the government to accord the above priority;
 - (ii) whether such laws and regulations are submitted to the Parliament; and
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for same ?
- (c) Will he state whether measures will be taken as soon as possible to issue a legally empowering circular and /or regulation for giving priority to senior citizens at least in meeting doctors, attending clinics and obtaining medicines at government hospitals ?
- (d) If not, why ?

1886/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that although a period of more than two years have elapsed since the foundation stone was laid for the reconstruction of the Ambalangoda rest house in Galle District after its buildings had been demolished, the aforesaid construction work has not yet been commenced?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for stopping the reconstruction work of the aforesaid rest house halfway ;
 - (ii) whether allocations have been made for the aforesaid construction ; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) as to how the Ruhunu Tourist office got powers to demolish the aforesaid buildings which belong to the Ambalangoda Urban Council ;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid construction work will be recommenced ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

2150/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the value of the lottery ticket started for raising funds for Airport and Aviation Authority in the year 1992;
- (ii) of the number of tickets of the aforesaid lottery that have been printed up to now;
- (iii) of the name of that lottery;
- (iv) separately, of the profit earned or the loss incurred annually through the aforesaid lottery;
- (v) of the date on which the draw of the aforesaid lottery was held;
- (vi) of the prizes distributed under the aforesaid lottery;
- (vii) whether the expected targets of starting the aforesaid lottery have been achieved; and
- (viii) if so, whether details pertaining to those targets will be submitted?

(b) If not, why?

2198/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether an asset register is maintained in the Ministry of Economic Development;
- (ii) if so, the person who maintains the aforesaid register;
- (iii) the net asset value of the Ministry; and
- (iv) the 5 most important assets in the Ministry?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether there are any fictitious assets found in the Ministry through assets verification;
- (ii) if so, names and the values of those assets; and
- (iii) whether those assets have been brought into the books?

(c) If not, why ?

2228/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under “සැමට නිවසක් - හිතට සෙවණක්” programme of the Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the future manifesto that plans would be prepared for the construction of six hundred thousand new houses with the full intervention of the government to grant ownership for one's own house for all those without houses within the next six years ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the above mentioned plans are being implemented by now; and
- (ii) if so, the number of families who have been granted houses by now ?

(c) If not, why?

2526/'12

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of national schools that were there in this country as at 31st December 2011; and
- (ii) the number of students and the number of teachers at those schools;
- (iii) the total amount of money allocated for national schools for the year 2012;
- (iv) the number of national schools where vacancies for Principals exist at present;
- (v) the number of students who applied for admission to the Grade one of the national schools in the years 2011 and 2012; and
- (vi) the number of students who have been admitted to those schools out of those who applied for admission ?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, October 25, 2012
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1887/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the people of the area have faced immense difficulties as a result of the amount of water provided to the houses on Malwarusha Thimbiripola Pirivena Road of Algoda in Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha area in Kegalle District is not sufficient for their use?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons that led to the aforesaid situation ;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to restore the water supply speedily by overcoming the reasons that led to the aforesaid situation ; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time taken for it?
- (c) If not, why?

2027/'11

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) women and small children are employed as domestic aids, baby sitters and garden keepers through informal and irregular means at present; and
 - (ii) small children and women working in that manner are often subjected to various kinds of torture?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to establish an institution with a proper procedure for the registration of those who seek employment for the aforesaid jobs to eliminate the torture of children and women in the aforesaid manner and for the benefit of both the employees and employers; and
 - (ii) whether necessary steps will be taken to provide, only those who have been registered with an institution thus established with the jobs mentioned in a (i) above, in a proper manner?
- (c) If not, why?

2151/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the value of the lottery ticket started for raising money for the Weeravila Airport Fund in the year 2007;
 - (ii) of the number of tickets of the aforesaid lottery that have been printed up to now;
 - (iii) of the name of that lottery;
 - (iv) separately, of the profit earned or the loss incurred annually through the aforesaid lottery;
 - (v) of the date on which the draw of the aforesaid lottery was held;
 - (vi) of the prizes distributed under the aforesaid lottery;
 - (vii) separately, of the amount of taxes or rent paid annually by the Lotteries Board to the Airport and Aviation Company for the purpose of conducting the aforesaid lottery;
 - (viii) whether the expected targets of starting this lottery have been achieved; and
 - (ix) if so, whether details pertaining to those targets will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

2199/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state for last 4 years on per year basis pertaining to the MILCO Private Ltd—
 - (i) the profit or the loss ;
 - (ii) the number of staff working in the entity and profit and cost per employee; and
 - (iii) the amount of duties or levies paid to the government?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the paid up capital and reserves employed in MILCO Private Ltd to-date; and
 - (ii) as to how the fertilizer subsidy given to the same entity is reimbursed by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

2527/'12

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools that had been selected for the Sapiri School Project by 31st January 2012;
 - (ii) of the amount of money expected to be spent for the implementation of the aforesaid Project in the year 2012;
 - (iii) of the way in which the aforesaid financial allocations have been received by now; and
 - (iv) separately, of the amount of money given to each of the aforesaid schools that were selected as Sapiri Schools during the 1st quarter of the year 2012 ?
- (b) If not, why?

2548/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, at district level, of the number of complaints of rape, sexual harassment and child abuse received by the Sri Lanka Police from the year 2009 up to now; and
 - (ii) of the number of complaints regarding which investigations have been completed out of the number of complaints mentioned in a (i) above ?
- (b) If not, why?

2781/'12

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a news item with visuals showing someone displaying a LTTE flag at the May Day rally of the joint opposition held in Jaffna on 01.05.2012 was aired over the Independent Television Network;
 - (ii) whether this May Day rally was videoed by a media person or a group of the Independent Television Network; and
 - (iii) if not, the name of the person who handed over the video tape showing the displaying of a LTTE flag to the Independent Television Network ?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) as to how the authenticity or genuineness of the above video was verified;
- (ii) the number of times the aforesaid visuals were aired; and
- (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid visuals were aired and the times at which they were aired;

by the Independent Television Network ?

(c) If not, why?

1888/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the building constructed for the Dickwella-Kumaratuga Folk Museum which is situated in the Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha area in Matara District is decaying at present; and
- (ii) the construction activities of the building have not been carried out according to the required standard?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether actions will be taken to renovate the aforesaid building; and
- (ii) if so, of the date on which the aforesaid activities will commence?

(c) If not, why?

2152/'11

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the Buddhist monks who contested the election conducted to select the Chief Incumbent of the Sripada Vihara, held on 25th November 2011;
- (ii) the number of Buddhist monks who were eligible to vote at this election; and
- (iii) whether lay persons have been granted the opportunity of voting ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there was an incident of those Buddhist monks who are eligible for voting being abducted or Buddhist monks arriving at the polling station being harassed;
- (ii) if so, whether the persons involved in that incident have been identified;
- (iii) of the courses of action to be taken against them; and
- (iv) whether the ministers of the government and peoples representatives had been entrusted with any duty in relation to that election ?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he admits the fact that incidents leading to divisions among the Buddhist monks which is a grave unwholesome act took place during that period;
- (ii) if so, the courses of action to be followed against it; and
- (iii) the courses of action to be followed to prevent such incidents from happening in the future ?

(d) If not, why ?

2200/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether an asset register is maintained in the Ministry of Finance and Planning;
- (ii) if so, the person who maintains the aforesaid register;
- (iii) the net asset value of the Ministry; and
- (iv) the 5 most important assets in the Ministry?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there are any fictitious assets found in the Ministry through assets verification;
- (ii) if so, names and the values of those assets; and
- (iii) whether those assets have been brought into the books?

(c) If not, why?

2230/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of government schools that were closed down during the period from 2005 to 2010;
- (ii) whether he admits the fact that the main reason for the closure of schools is that they have not been provided with sufficient resources; and
- (iii) if not, of the reasons for the closure of the aforesaid schools ?

(b) If not, why?

2529/'12

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a project to provide laptop computers to university students is being implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education;
- (ii) the criteria adopted for selecting undergraduates to provide computers;
- (iii) the number of undergraduates who have been provided with laptop computers by now;
- (iv) the period of time that will be taken to provide laptop computers to the other undergraduates;
- (v) the total amount of money expected to be spent for the project; and
- (vi) the programme that will be prepared to obtain the aforesaid amount of money ?

(b) If not, why?

2554/'12

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether any aircrafts have been purchased for the Sri Lanka Air Force after 30th May 2009;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of aircrafts that have been purchased separately on the basis of each type of aircraft;
 - (iii) whether a tender procedure has been followed in purchasing them;
 - (iv) if so, the names of the companies that submitted tenders for the above purpose;
 - (v) the bids submitted by each of those companies;
 - (vi) the basis on which companies were selected for the purchasing of aircrafts;
 - (vii) the total amount of money spent on purchasing the above mentioned aircrafts;
 - (viii) the reason for purchasing the abovementioned number of aircrafts ?
- (b) If not, why?

2853/'12

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a project called “Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant” is being implemented in the Kanyakumari District in the State of Tamilnadu in India?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the capacity of the aforesaid nuclear power plant;
 - (ii) the distance to the territorial waters of Sri Lanka from the aforesaid nuclear power plant;
 - (iii) the distance to Sri Lanka from the place where the aforesaid nuclear power plant is situated;
 - (iv) whether the Site Evaluation Study Report of the aforesaid nuclear power plant has been received by the Sri Lankan government;
 - (v) whether the Safety Analysis Report of the aforesaid nuclear power plant has been received by the Sri Lankan government; and
 - (vi) whether the above mentioned reports will be tabled?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the studies conducted by the Sri Lankan government on the possible impacts on the environment of Sri Lanka that can be caused by the aforesaid power plant;
- (ii) whether the reports of those studies will be submitted to this House; and
- (iii) of the steps taken by the government of Sri Lanka to prevent damage caused to the environment of Sri Lanka by the aforesaid nuclear power plant ?

(d) If not, why?

2232/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that a number of measures are being taken to deprive the tenant farmers of their tenant rights even at present through the protection of their tenant rights was expected through the Agrarian Development (Amendment) Act No 46 of 2011 ?
 - (b) If so, will he inform of this House, the measures that will be taken to rectify the aforesaid situation ?
 - (c) If not, why?
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